NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of:

Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

Application No.: 08/940,020

Filed: September 29, 1997

For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT DEVICE HAVING HARD MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL

BODY (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2754 Examiner: D. Davis

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 29, 2000, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. [] A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on_ extending the period for response to
- 2. [X] A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to June 29, 2000, is enclosed together with a fee of \$110.00.
- 3. [X] The Appeal Fee of \$300.00 (or \$150.00 if by small entity)

[X] is enclosed or [] is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

4. [X] A check for \$410.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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